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VOLUME 7: WIZARDS AND MAGICIANS
Kokonoe Kyuujutsu BY AOTO TAKANE
READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!

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HMM?
EXCUSE ME!
YOU'RE THE SHIKIGAMI AND TALISMAN MASTER, YORU KOKONOE, AREN'T YOU?!
!!
MY NAME IS KIZUKU, PLEASE ACCEPT ME AS YOUR APPRENTICE!
SHIKIGAMI: SPIRITS (EQUIVALENT TO THE WESTERN FAMILIAR) THAT CAN BE SUMMONED BY ONMYOUJI, A SPECIALIST IN SPIRITUAL ARTS
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IMMEDIATE
NO!
ANSWER
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO TALK ANY LONGER GO AND ASK SOMEONE ELSE
SOMEONE ELSE..
ANYWAY, I SHOULD BE WELL KNOWN AMONG THOSE ASPIRING TO LEARN ABOUT MAGIC TALISMANS BECAUSE...
"YORU KOKONOE DOESN'T TAKE APPRENTICES."
ALL THE OTHERS ALREADY HAD APPRENTICES
OR WANTED SOMETHING IN RETURN...
I CAME BECAUSE THE OTHERS SAID NO...
.....?

I COME FROM A POOR VILLAGE!
THE AYAKASHI APPEARED, BUT THE SORCERER COULDN'T REQUEST ANY HELP!
EVEN THOUGH THE VILLAGERS WERE ATTACKED, ALL THEY COULD DO WAS RUN!
I HEARD THE PEOPLE CLOSE TO ME DYING IN AGONY BEHIND ME... CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FEELING?
SO...
I WANT TO BECOME A SORCERER AND PROTECT EVERYONE...
WHY...
UH...
.....
AH...
.....
YOU KNOW... THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAGIC TALISMANS, ALL OF WHICH ARE CONSTRUCTED DIFFERENTLY...
THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS OF WRITING THE TALISMANS TOO.

WELL, IT'S NOT THAT I WON'T TAKE AN APPRENTICE.
I CAN'T TAKE AN APPRENTICE.
EH...?
ANYWAY...
YOU SHOULDN'T CRY AND SHOUT ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS
WHEN YOU'RE IN THE CITY DURING THE NIGHT.
NEGATIVE FEELINGS WILL ATTRACT THE SMALL FRY

AHH!
WAAAH!
AHH!?

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HEY
GO HOME RIGHT NOW, IT'S DANGEROUS.
BUT I...
NO BUTS!
KOKONOE-SAN!

AH...
I'M SORRY, I MADE A MISTAKE... ♡
...EH?
A TALISMAN...?
THIS IS... A PAW MARK?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

HUMANS CAN'T WRITE THESE TALISMANS,
SO I CAN'T ACCEPT A HUMAN APPRENTICE.
EH...
EH?
EH?
EH?
AH...MY SHIKIGAMI WAS DESTROYED.
MAKING HUMAN ONES IS SUCH A BOTHER!
EH?!
A DOG!?
I'M A WHITE WOLF!
DON'T CALL ME A DOG!
Don't point! I'll scratch you, kid!
A HAND-MADE FAN
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO WRITE THE TALISMANS WITH THESE!"
THE SAME TAIL
YOU REALLY WANT TO DO IT..?
END

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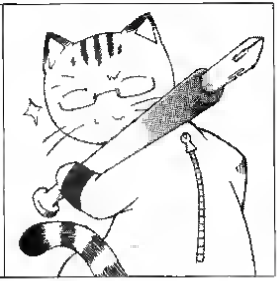
I'm the one in charge of guys, bloodshed and beasts. For several reasons, I've come up with a curious story. It's not strange, it's just unique. That's it, unique.



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